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Sir:

In response to the outstanding Official Action of September 20, 2007, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on December 20, 2007 and which has been extended, by the herein enclosed Request for Extension of Time, to expire on January 22, 2008 (January 20, 2008 being a Sunday and January 21, 2008 being a Federal Holiday) Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of each of the outstanding rejections set forth in the above-mentioned Official Action, in view of the herein contained amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper:

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper: